



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiji Watanabe
Serial No.: 09/692,569
Conf. No.: 7511
Filed: 10/19/2000
For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE HAVING A SURFACE
COATING ON A MAGNETIC DISK
Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

- (X) Amendment F.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal in duplicate w/a check in the amount of \$1,020.00.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in duplicate w/a check in the amount of \$790.00.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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